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In re Application of:

Narutoshi Ageishi et al.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 9, line 2, after 'and' delete "the" and insert --a--;

line 3, delete "of Claim 8".